

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT-B UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 18, 2011, and further with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**A Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** is enclosed herein.

**A petition for one-month extension of time** is enclosed herein.